

# EAA5

## AUG 2022 NEWSLETTER



**SEARCH AND RESCUE  
ON THE GREAT LAKES  
WITH THE UNITED STATES  
COAST GUARD  
MONDAY, AUGUST 15,  
DINNER AT 6:00PM,  
PROGRAM AT 7:00**

### PRESIDENT'S AIRSPACE

We're all just back from Oshkosh and still trying to process it all. As you've probably seen from all of the email newsletters, this year was the best attended Oshkosh ever with over 650,000 attendees and 10,000 aircraft. It was also a huge year for chapter 5 at Oshkosh. We had 26 campers in the chapter campsite and more off-site. a total of 30 chapter members along with 17 family and friends made for a total of 47 people from chapter 5 at Oshkosh this year.

August will be another busy month here at Chapter 5. Make sure to check out these activities described in greater detail below.

Hangar Party	13-Aug	Mark & Shane's annual bash at POV
Fly-out	14-Aug	Props and pistons (AKR)
Program Meeting	15-Aug	Search and rescue w/USCG
Ice Cream Social	21-Aug	At Rob Miller's - OH33
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Fly-out	27-Aug	X-C Lunch @ Tony Packos (TDZ)
Flying Start prog.	28-Aug	

Airport day is coming up on **Saturday September 17th**. We'll be asking for volunteers and young eagle pilots to help with this event.

We have a busy schedule of activities for the year - make sure to check out the complete list at the end of this newsletter as well as the calendar tab on our website at:

<https://chapters.eaa.org/ea55/chapter-calendar>



## NEW MEMBERS

**Josh Grunda** - Two of Josh's children attended our summer camp in June and now he is ready to pursue his interest in flying along with them.

**Rod Funk** - Rod is moving his **Hummel UltraCruiser** To 7G8 from Port Clinton.

**Richard Hassler** - Richard joins us from Cortland.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### MARK AND SHANE'S FLY-IN / DRIVE-IN HANGAR PICNIC

First up this month is a picnic at Mark and Shane's hangar at Portage County this **Saturday, Aug. 13** starting at **5:00pm**. The burgers and soda are provided. Please bring a small dish to pass and your beverage of choice.

**IMPORTANT:** This picnic is at **Portage County Airport (POV)**.

If you're flying, take either of the two taxiways on the North side of the runway at POV and proceed to the absolute northwest corner of the hangar area. Park on the edge of the ramp facing East.

If you're driving, turn into the northside hangar-condo area via **Siwik Dr.** (first drive North of the main airport entrance).

Dog leg right at the **Novak** hangar then left at the condo sign.

Proceed West to the end of the road and turn right.

You should be at the Northwest corner of the hangar area.

Enter the hangar at the North end.





A red Coast Guard helicopter is shown from a low angle, looking up. A rescuer in a blue suit is hanging from the side of the helicopter, holding onto a rope. Another person in a red suit is suspended below the helicopter, also holding onto a rope. The helicopter's rotors are visible at the top of the frame.

## AUGUST PROGRAM MEETING

Our program this month is on **Monday, August 15th** and is presented by our United States Coast Guard. Lieutenant **William Colomb** from the **Detroit Coast Guard** station will take us through a day in the life of a Coastie working search and rescue on the Great Lakes. We'll get a good look at the helicopters used for this demanding, all weather work.

We'll start this evening with the usual **potluck meal at 6:00pm**. The chapter will provide burgers and brats. Please bring a dish to go with if you can. Our program will start at **7:00**. This will be a hybrid meeting where we will gather in hanger 3 at the airport and our speaker will present via zoom. Meeting credentials will be sent out next Thursday.





## ICE CREAM SOCIAL AT ROB MILLER'S FARM

**Sunday, August 21 at 2:00pm** - This is one of our finest events of the year!

A drive-in / fly-in picnic and ice cream social. The chapter provides the burgers and everyone brings a dish to go with. When the burgers and sides are gone, Rob fires up the big antique engine that powers the churn and soon the best ice cream is flowing!

To get there, fly East from 7G8 along Rt. 87. When you cross Rt. 11, look Southeast for a wind turbine near some farm buildings. The grass strip runs North-South on the south side of the road on the East side of a rectangular wooded area. The runway is 3200 feet, crowned, drained, and smooth with great approaches - suitable for most aircraft - even nose wheels! Just set your GPS navigator for **OH33**. Please listen and announce on **122.9** - the pattern can get pretty full at times.

If you're driving, the address is:

W. I. Miller & Sons 3389 Gardner Barclay Rd Farmdale, OH 44417

Go to Google maps and search for W.I. Miller and sons.

Or drive East from Middlefield on SR. 87. Once you cross SR 11, turn right on the first road then left on the first road. You will see the hangar and planes on the right side of the road within a mile.



# IMC/VMC CLUB

Our Monthly IMC/VMC club meetings return this month –

**August 25th**, donuts at 6:00pm, meeting at 7:00. Our meeting will feature a round-table discussion with controllers from **CLE** center, approach, and tower.

## FLYING START EVENT

On **Sunday, August 28**, we will host our second biannual Flying Start event.

If you know an adult at least 18 years old, who would like to be a pilot, please share this information with them.

Go to [flyingstart.org](http://flyingstart.org) and register for the event. There will be a social at 1:00 pm, followed by a classroom presentation. Eagle flights will begin at 2:30 pm.

We need pilots to mentor our Flying Start candidates.

If the weather cooperates, we will give them Eagle Flights that day.

If not, Eagle Flights can be scheduled at a later date and time. Let **Sherry Niederkorn** know if you are willing to serve in the role of Mentor Pilot.

Mentor **Don Enea** with a prospective new pilot...



## CHAPTER FLY-OUTS

August has several flying activities, so be sure to mark your calendars for these fly-outs:

8/14 - Props and Pistons show at Akron Fulton - AKR

8/21 - Ice Cream social at Rob Miller's field - OH33

8/27 - Cross Country to Toledo and Tony Packo's restaurant

Watch your email for additional flyout details or contact our fly-out chairmen:

Lee Wiegman [brewdroid@gmail.com](mailto:brewdroid@gmail.com) 440-223-5377

John Yochum [jcyochum@roadrunner.com](mailto:jcyochum@roadrunner.com) 440-715-5662

There are fly-outs planned for every open weekend for the rest of the flying season. You can find details in our calendar on the website.



# RECENT EVENTS

**Oshkosh AirVenture** - From every perspective, it was a tremendous event. The weather was great, the campground was perfect, the crowds were tremendous, the air show and fireworks were awesome! Let the pictures tell the story!



QUALITY CAMP TIME!

MONDAY DINNER AT BLANCK'S LAKE AIRE





(OTHER  
END OF  
THE TABLE)



TUESDAY  
LUNCH

CONGRATS  
TO  
JOHN  
YOCUM—  
FINALLY  
GOT THE  
BROTHERS  
RV-12  
TO OSHKOSH!







KATRINA LOST SIGHT OF BRIAN AND HE BOUGHT A NEW AIRPLANE...  
CONGRATS ON A BEAUTIFUL NEW PLANE!



EAA STAFF APPROVAL!  
NATASHA SARAUER + JOHN EGAN



BECKIE + CHAIR SELFIE...



# AIR ACADEMY CAMPS

All four of our Air Academy campers are back from Oshkosh! Luke, Liam, Bridget, and Wesly report having a tremendous time that exceeded all their expectations. We will get to hear from all of them at our November meeting.



Liam gets ready for one of his flights.



Luke building ribs in a workshop.



# BUILD AND FLY

Our build-n-fly team continues to hone their skills at the **Corsairs Model Airplane Club** (CMAC) flying field in Ravenna. In September, these kids will begin building a large RC model in our shop at the airport. We are looking for a few adult volunteers to help on Tuesday evenings beginning **September 20**. If interested, please let **Tim Connor** or **John Ashley** know by reply to this email.

Elizabeth flying a buddy box...

## MAILBOX RAFFLE

Last chance to help the Chapter promote the Fundraiser... Check with your neighbors, friends and families to see if they want to support the activities at the airport with the purchase of a raffle ticket or two or three. We'll draw the winning ticket during our **Geauga County Airport Day** festivities on **September 17**. Ticket prices at 1 for \$5, 3 for \$10 and 8 for \$20. See **Tim** at the airport to purchase yours!







## WE HAVE A PROJECT...

If you are interested in a small aerobatic home built, we have a project for you. Our chapter recently received a donation of a **Ran's S10** project that needs some work. We will make this project available to chapter members first, if no one is interested we will put it on the market for others to consider. The project requires a good deal of work and some investment but the initial cost makes it an economical way to get into an aerobatic airplane.

## RENO AIR RACES

Is anybody interested in going to the Reno Air Races some day? It's a bit short notice for this year's races, but **George Willard** would like to get a group together for next year. George already has a line on some reasonable housing. If this sounds interesting, make sure to get in touch with George Willard sooner than later... 419 606 6574 [willard.19@gmail.com](mailto:willard.19@gmail.com)







## CHAPTER 5 MUGS

Available in the shop - \$15.00 each!

## SAVE THE DATE FOR THE CLAMBAKE

We'll hold our annual clambake on **Friday October 21st at 6:00 p.m.**  
Be sure to save the date!



# UPCOMING EVENTS

Important: These dates were accurate when they were published.  
Always check the EAA 5 online calendar for last minute changes at:  
<https://chapters.eaa.org/ea5/chapter-calendar>

## AUGUST

Fly-out	06-Aug	Wings and Wheels (LNN)
Business Meeting	08-Aug	
Hanger Party	13-Aug	Mark & Shane's Annual Bash at POV
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Program Meeting	15-Aug	Search and Rescue w/USCG
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## SEPTEMBER

Fly-out	03-Sep	Hotdog fly-out (GKJ)
Fly-out	10-Sep	Dinner fly-out (BKL)
Business Meeting	12-Sep	
7G8 Airport day	17-Sep	Airport day
IMC/VMC Meeting	22-Sep	
Fly-out	24-Sep	Island day fly-out (3W2)

## OCTOBER

Fly-out	07-Oct	WAD South (4G1)
Fly-out	07/08-Oct	Dawn Patrol Rendezvous WPAFB (I19)
Business Meeting	10-Oct	
Project Visit	13-Oct	John Yochum - RV-14
Program Meeting	17-Oct	FAA Wings
Clambake	21-Oct	
VMC/IMC Meeting	27-Oct	



## NOVEMBER

Business Meeting 14-Nov

IMC/VMC Meeting 19-Nov

Program Meeting 21-Nov Annual Meeting

## DECEMBER

Program Meeting 03-Dec Xmas party

VMC/IMC Meeting 10-Dec

Business Meeting 12-Dec